

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Kamini, a 30 MW Uranium 233 fuelled thermal reactor for research attained criticality on 29th October, 1996 at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam. This is the only reactor in the world presently using Uranium 233 as fuel.

(c) During the ninth plan period, the nuclear power projects currently under construction with a total capacity of 880 MWe, comprising Kaiga Atomic Power Project Units-1&2 in Karnataka and Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units-3&4 in Rajasthan are expected to be commissioned taking the total generating capacity to 2720 MWe. In addition to these, it is proposed to commence construction of 2x500 MWe capacity at Tarapur (Units-3&4), 2x200 MWe capacity at Kaiga (Units 3&4), 2x1000 MWe Kudankulam Atomic Power Project in Tamilnadu in co-operation with the Russian Federation and also one Unit of 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR), towards end of the Plan.

(d) and (e) The Government propose to continue with its nuclear programme and are open to specific offers for private participation. Such offers when received will be considered on the basis of technical suitability, economic attractiveness and conditions attached thereto.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Illegal Construction

3924. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Sarkari Kalonion mein Kiraye ka Jugad" appearing in the 'Dainik Jagarn' dated December 29, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of illegal constructions in Government colonies;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the action being taken or proposed to be taken

by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the number of encroachments removed in the Government colonies by the Government during the last three years and the action taken or being taken against the erring allottees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) On receipt of a report of unauthorised construction, a show cause notice is issued to the concerned allottee for the removal of the said unauthorised construction within the stipulated period, and if the allottee fails to remove the unauthorised construction within the stipulated period, allotment of accommodation is cancelled as per the provisions of the allotment rules and eviction proceedings initiated under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

(e) The onus to remove the unauthorised construction lies on the individual allottee. Action is taken against the erring allottees under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, if the unauthorised construction is not removed within the stipulated one month's notice.

[English]

World Bank Loan to Orissa

3925. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total loans received from the World Bank for the improvement and development of power sector in Orissa;

(b) whether the loans have been fully utilised;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (d) Position of World Bank loan utilisation for the improvement and development of power sector by the State of Orissa is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Loan amount sanctioned	Status of utilisation & reasons for shortfall
1.	Upper Indravati HE Power Project (4 x 150 MW)	a) 156.4 Million US\$	The loan could not be utilised, as the loan was cancelled w.e.f. 5.12.91 due to slow progress of civil works.
		b) 156 Million SDR (170.00 Million US\$)	Fully utilised.
2.	Orissa Power Sector Restructure	350.00 Million US\$	Sanctioned recently in July, 1996 which has to be utilised upto December, 2002. Reimbursement claim of Rs. 31.29 crores made so far.